

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : **Muhammad Athar Shah & Michael J. Horowitz**
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Customer No. : **29855**
Title : **METHODS FOR ENCODING OR DECODING IN A VIDEOCONFERENCE SYSTEM TO REDUCE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH NOISY IMAGE ACQUISITION**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider and enter the enclosed preliminary amendment. Applicant does not believe that any fee is due in connection with this amendment, but in case any fee is due, this Office is authorized to deduct such fees from Deposit Account 501922, referencing attorney docket number 199-0201US.